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REMARKS

SEQUENCE LISTING

The specification has been amended to insert the Sequence Listing that is being filed concurrently herewith and to include appropriate sequence identification numbers referenced in the Sequence Listing. No new matter has been introduced by way of these amendments.

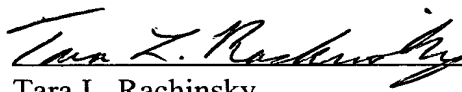
ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Applicants respectfully assert that an English translation of the application was submitted on February 6, 2004. Enclosed is a copy of the return postcard, bearing the PTO date stamp, which clearly lists the submission of the English translation of the application. However, *as a courtesy*, enclosed is a copy of the English translation of the application as previously submitted on February 6, 2004. Also enclosed is a *Statement of Accuracy of Translation* of the English translation. It is respectfully asserted that no surcharge fee of \$130 for the filing of the English translation is now required.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner may contact the undersigned at 215-557-5942.

Respectfully submitted,

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